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U. S. NEEDS MORE MEN AS VILLA

Holland Masses Army On German Line []] FRINTIFRREYES WANTS TO QUIT WARFARE

Former War Minister Says Holland Fears Germany May Act Hastily.

GERMANS DREAD BRITISH INCURSION

Believe British May Try To Cross Holland To Attack The Teutonic Flank.

R OME Staly, April (.-Wireless reports from Zurich state that Holland has closed her German frontier and museed all her available forces there.

It is believed that Holland anticipates Germany may throw an array ato Helland to prevent that which is immany is said to fear; a British movement through Holland to attack be exposed German flank.

Holland is Apprehensive.

out:
The ministry of munitions reports with great regret that during the week and a serious fire broke out in a powder factory which led to a serious of explosions in the works. The fire was purely accidental. It was discovered at midday and the last of the explosions took place shortly after 2 oclock in the afternoon.

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Washington, D. C. April 4.—Grant Britain's refemal to release the 28 Germanic Austrians and Turis taken from the American steamer China, near Bhangini, was received today at the wtate department and will be given out for publication later.

The British note is understood to insist upon the right of that sovernment to seize eveny subjects returning to take part in the war.

This, it is undestood, the United States is propared to dispute vigorount.

The War At a Glance

THERE is a slight luit on the battle raging around Verdun. following the violent fighting of Monday, by which the French pushed their way back to the northern autikirts of Calillaix between Douaumont and Vaux, and regained a footing in the village of Vaux itself.

Northwest of the fortress, the artillery on both sides has been artively employed along the Avecourt-Malancourt front, where the
salient in the line is gradually being straightened out by the southward push of the Germans.

A British powder factory in Kent has been blown up, causing the death or injury of 200 persons. The ministry of munitions declares the explosion was purely accidental,

Norway, says a Copenhagen dispatch, has asked Germany to investigate whether German sub-marines have been responsible for the sinking of the large number of Norwegian vessels.

Cardinal's Inspiring Pastoral Letter to Downtrodden Angers Germany.

"Your eminence, in pastorn) letters, indulges in political statements against which I decidedly protest. It is quite thexensible that your eminence should raise unjustified hopes regarding the lisue of the war Thus for instance, your eminence has mentioned inaccurate utterspices of persons who are not in fouch with events and who certainly samest be called experts. You speak of the possibility that it decision such as you desire could be expected by the spreading of disease.

By such arbitrariness you cause among a credition sponintion nexions and extreme views and induce them to oppose the administrative work of those who are in occupation of the country. Especially inadmissable in a pantoral letter is a hint of menace to the religious liberty of the people of the occupied territory.

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"In these circumsetness I henceforth steroly problish any political activity and any stirring up of houtle sentiament against the authority of the occapring power, which authority is legitimate, according to international law, I wara your emisence to desist from political activity."

A report published in Berlin regarding cardinal Mercier's pastoral lottersid that, according to advices from German officials in Brussels, the cardinal stated in it that if hy once doubted the final victory, his faith had now been restored as a result of his conversations with North Americans and South Americans who had impired him with unshakeable confidence in Belgium's victory.

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Paris, France, April 4.—No infaniry single the admiralty announced to day night the admiralty announced this attacks and the sirships religious near farmouth the Germans in the Verdun region, the war difficulties used the sirships religious to a German official statement. Edinburg, Scotland, was bominarded that various factories and publications of the series of these columns, in the midst of Villas own country, are living the farmounced this afternoon. The France, continued their heavy bombardment along the Domanmont-Vans front northeast of Verdun. The response was feeble. There were vigingly and many provided and various factories and publications of the series of these columns, in the midst of Villas own country, are living the same hard existence to which the Villistus are resorting in their attempts to escape by going bundry, weld of the function arms in Valuyana and Galicia, and emperor Nicholas has response was feeble. There were vigingly and the strategy of the two weeks cambian and various factories and publications of the second for the function arms of the strategy of the two weeks cambian and was to send the American column in a straight line, along "the strategy of the two weeks cambian and was to send the American column in a straight line, along "the strategy of the two weeks cambian and was to send the American column in a straight line, along "the strategy of the two weeks cambian and was to send the American column in a straight line, along "the strategy of the midst of Villas own country, are living the factories.

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Commander at Torreon Says Villistas May Turn In Horses and Arms.

REYES SAYS HE NEEDS 60 DAYS

Points Out Notification Of Isolated Bands Takes Time; May Be Ruse.

T. ORREON, Mex., April 4.—Cannto Reyes, commanding the Villa forces in this locality, has sent a letter to Gen. Jacinto Trevino, Car-ranza commander, offering to sur-render with all his forces if given amnesty. This information was given out today by Gen. Trevino.

Carranza authorities here may that the surrender of Reyes would break organized resistance to the de facto government and end the hopes of Villa. There is a disposition, however, to accept his offer conservatively, as the biter says six weeks will be necessary for Gen. Reyes to notify all his followers, and there is a possibility that this may be a ruse to gain time for Villa.

Villa May Join Reyes. Villa May Jein Reyes.

It has been frequently reported laterly that Villa was making his way to the neighborhood of Torreen in order to effect a junction with Reyes.

In the letter 36 Gen. Trevino, the signature of which has been positively identified, Bornes says he deplores the useless continuation of a bloody and hopeless struggle.

Trevino Gives Him 10 Days.

aggression by Contreras in the Nazz district. This probably is due to the fact that strong Carrainea forces now are located at Velandena.

COHOUT WILLS

13th Cavalryman Who Was in the Columbus Fight and Villa Chase, Succumbs.

Another maine has been added to the list of dead American soldiers of the Mexican campaign.

Pvt. James T. Wakeley, of troop K. 13th cavality, died at the Fort Biles have hospital Monday afternoon at 3 oclock of heart disease. He was a part of the first expeditionary force which went into Mexico after Villa, having been with Gol. Slocum when the registern crossed the border first. Two works ago Pvt. Wakeley was brought to the hospital from the front suffering with heart trouble and was known to be in a serious condition.

Full Stiment Expired.

Fut. Wakeley's entistment expired only a few hours before he died and he had made his arrangements to take a furlough until his health was reatoned and then to recenist with his old regiment in the field. He was a native of Kentucky and his brother, Charles Wakeley, lives at \$41 West avenue, barish Ky

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral services of Pvt. Wake-ley as the army officers are waiting to hear from his relatives.

23 SICK SOLDIERS SENT TO FORT SAM HOUSTON HOSPITAL

FRENCH CROWN

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A special tourist car conveyed 25 middlers, afflicted with chronic troubles, to San Antonio Monday night, where the men will be given treatment in the hospital at Fort Sam Houston. The men left on the 19:30 train over the G. H. & S. A. and were in the custody of Corn. Charles W. Brown, of the hospital corps at Fort Bliss.

All cases of chronic trouble among the moldlers will hereafter be sent to San Antonio, in order to refleve any congestion at Fort Bliss, where the men, direct from the punitive expedition, are being treated.

No Attacks Derive Night.

COMMANDER OF RUSSIANS

Blackened By Service.

These mes were so blackened by dust, by sun, slubble beards and blisters that on more than one occasion Mexicane have failed on first sight to recognize them as Americans. The communating officer and his staff camped here without tent, sleeping in the open in the bitter mountain air, when sleep was possible, but most of the time plaining, stretching rations to the limit, estimating how to obtain every ounce of sneed and endurance to the last man available for the chase. From commander to the rookle, the soldiers of these columns, is the midst of Villa's own country, are living the same hard existence to which the Villats are resorting in their attempts to escape by going hungry, well and weary, but always pressing forward.

FROM SLUMBERS UNDER HEAVY HAIL OF BULLETS INTO MOUNTAINS, A SCATTERED, BRUISED BAND

Bandits, Defeated At Guerrero By Carrancistas, Their Chief Wounded and In Hiding, Are Attacked At Daybreak In San Geronimo By Americans and Shot Down As They Run For Their Horses--Escape To the Hills Minus Bedding, Food and Sorebacked Animals-Shout "Los Gringoes" As Springfields Awaken Them In Early Morning Charge.

FIRST accurate information of the battle in Mexico on last Wednesday, in which Col. Dodd's American cavalrymen defeated Pancho Villa and his bandit band, came to FI Para but with Clements, who is at the front. This information shows that the battle took place in San Geronimo, south of Guerrero, instead of in the town of Guerrero, as generally believed, and that Villa had not had the success in annihilating the Carranza garrison at Guerrero as represented in some quarters on the border. Mr. Clements's dispatch comes from Gen. Pershing's advance base by motor truck to Columbus, New Mexico, and from Columbus to El Paso by wire, and is the first direct from the front news of the first engagement of American troops on Mexican soil. Carranza claims in El Paso, printed in The Herald yesterday, in which it was stated that the Guerrero garrison was not annihilated by Villa, are borne out by Mr. Clements's vivid story from the front, Mr. Clements's message is printed

By GEO. H. CLEMENTS.

DVANCED base punitive expedi-A tion United States Army, near Namiquipa, Chibushua, Mexico, March 21 - (By truck train to Columbus, N. M., April 3) .- The victory of bus, N. M., April 3).—The victory of
the American forces over Villa's bandit
band in the battle of San Geronimo
Wednesday was even more complete
timm reported by scotts who first
brought the news from the battlefield
this morning. It is now known that
Villa lost 6c killed and a great many
more wounded. The American canualties consisted of but four so slightly
wounded that they needed only first
aid and refused to be sent to the hospital base for treatment.

ria valley with Guerrero as his objective and he immediately cut loose from the base with a view to meeting Villa before he could form a junction with friendly forces which were reported awalting his coming in the mountains west of Guerrero.

Fig making a forced match, Villa and a spent the night in fancied security.

Villa Defeuted at Guerrero.

By making a forced march, Villa succeeded in reaching Guerrero and there was given the surprise of his life. It is believed he expected the Carraman marrison of the town would recounce allegiance to the chief executive of the de facto government of Mexico and flock to his standard and together would attempt to give hattle to the approaching Americans instead of abandoning Carraman, the garrison put up a heroic defence of the town and in a twenty-four fight drove him off, after killing many of his men, ranging in number from 18 to 18, and wounding many more.

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Villistas Resting After Their Attack on Guerrero;

Villa and His Men Escape in Direction Patroled

By Americans; Cavalry Out of Food Supplies.

U. S. TROOPS OVERTAKE BANDITS No Verification Received of Hard Riding Alone Enables American Forces to Capture Minaca-Guerrero Massacre by the Villistas.

By H. W. HLAKESLEE.

Correspondent of the Associated Press.

A THE FRONT, with General Commanding, March 21, via Airplane and Moter Courier to American Border at Columbus, N. M. April 4.—The strategy whereby after two weeks of purpuit, Pancho Villa's band was overtaken by American troops and dispersed, was revealed here lodgy.

Although Villa, wounded previously by Chryancistus, is a marked man with his freedom of flight humpered, it, is not considered here that the difficulties of final success have been materially lessened, although the men and officers all are pushing the pursuit with renewed energy in trying to drive home the first success.

This headquarters camp, on a high meas today faced a mountain studded area, 40 miles in diameter, across and around which a number of columns of lean checked American cavalirmen were galloping along the trails of Villa figitives.

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David Horwitz, who came up from Chiluahua on Sunday might, stated Monday avening that he was at the Monday avening that he was at the foreign clob in Chiluahua on Sunday might, stated Monday avening that he was at the foreign clob in Chiluahua on Sunday might, stated Monday avening that he was at the foreign clob in Chiluahua on Sunday might, stated Monday avening that he was at the foreign clob in Chiluahua on Sunday might, stated Monday avening that he was at the foreign clob in Chiluahua on Sunday might, stated Monday avening that he was at the foreign clob in Chiluahua on Saturday in the sunday of the massacre of the saven foreigners in pit this proper of the massacre of the saven foreigners in pit this proper consumments of hay and guarday are now well into the cares for the hard and continued from part Agriculture of the sunday are now being house of the consumment of the diditional traces and Guerrer

Cavalry Moves Ever Onward.

Nevertheless, the cavalry steadily burried southward along the shorter line, trusting that Villa finally would try to turn shead of them to his old haunts. Literally nothing except horse-flesh was spared by the Americans.

March 22 Cot Dodd's men, reduced by the accessity of leaving patrons behind as a result of the illness of about 40 men, and by other military duties, to a total advance guard of about 40 men, and by other military duties, to a total advance guard of about 400 ran completely out of provisions and food for their horses. Instead of halting to await food, they pushed on, leaving on regular lines of communication wifs the columns in their rear. For one soild week they lived thus, on their wats, their ressays atrength and such scarty food as they could pick up, but always following the order. "Spare nothing except horse-flesh."

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How well they spared the horses was proven by thoir final dash into the Villa strenghold Wednesday morning, a march, which for endurance and brilliance, surpassed previous feats. Before this dash, on Monday, an aviator flying over unknown mountains, farther into Mexico than any of the aero (Confinned on page 2 Cel. 1.)

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Only Troops Needed For Patrol Of Border States Are Now Available.

VILLA REPORTED NEAR SATEVO

Chase Extends South Of the Chihuahua Capital; Need Of Railroad Pressing.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX. April 4-With tachments of the fifth cavairy Gen. Funston has sent into Mexico all the American troops immediately available. The actual number of troops operating in Mexico never has been made public for military reasons, but army officers regard the number as all

The only troops remaining on the border are those orgently needed for pairol of the international boundary. Staff officers explained today that since the beginning of the Villa chass the attuation has been an altered that it has become imperative that a short cut to the field of operations be made or that the roundabout read now followed be guarded by a much heavier force.

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From Consular and Other Advices,
Assuming, as Gen. Punston now b
lieves, that villa has gone south of th
hushua city and is somewhere no

ried much farther unless the railroads between Chihuahua and the border are made available for the movement of troops or enough more troops are sent into Moxico to strengthen greatly the lines of communication. This was frankly stated at Gen, Funsion's headquarters, where it was also intimated that representations to this effect would be made to the war department.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 4. Private advices seaming to show that Villa has been detreitly located south of Chihunhua ware received today by the state department and at once turned over to the war department for transmission to Gen. Desching

Well informed persons here believe Torreon is Villa's preson objective, but that after that he will proceed to Du-rango city. The country in that secrange city. (Confinued on page 2, Cal. 4.)

Villa Uncaught Is a Great and Increasing Menace To Carranza's